

OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE WISCONSIN GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (June 25, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Elletta Uddin of Osceola High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Wisconsin Girls Track and Field Player of the Year.

Gatorade Player of the Year is the top honor in high school sports, celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes for their excellence in sport, academics and community. The award recognizes Uddin as Wisconsin’s best high school girls track and field athlete and she joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Sanya Richards (2001-02, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Florida), Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone (2015-16 & 2016-17, Union Catholic Regional High School, New Jersey) and Jane Hedengren (2024-25, Timpview High School, Utah).

The 5-foot-6 senior hurdler and jumper set a state record in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles at the USATF Under-20 Championships this past season. Uddin finished third in the 400 hurdles at U20s, crossing the line in 57.45 seconds, which ranked No. 3 nationally among prep girls competitors this spring. She earned All-American honors in the 100-meter high hurdles at the Nike Outdoor Nationals, taking fifth in 13.47 seconds. She set meet records in the 100 and 300 hurdles at the Division 2 state meet, clocking a state-record 13.44 in the 100 hurdles which ranked her No. 11 nationally.

A member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Uddin served as the vice president of the Osceola High School National Honor Society. She has volunteered locally at the Osceola Medical Center and with Feed My Starving Children. She has also donated her time as a youth track coach through Girls on the Run. “I’ve been coaching track and field for [35 years] and also competed in high school and college,” said Sam Bosley, head coach of Amery High School. “Elletta is the best high school track and field athlete I’ve ever competed against or seen personally.”

Uddin has maintained a 4.0 GPA in the classroom. She has signed a written letter of athletic aid to compete on scholarship at Duke University this fall.

The [Gatorade Player of the Year](#) program annually recognizes one state winner from each of the 50 states and Washington D.C., in 12 different sports: football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, baseball, softball, boys and girls soccer, and boys and girls track & field. In total, 610 high school athletes are honored each year. From the pool of state winners, one national winner is selected in each of the 12 sports. The selection process is administered by the Gatorade Player of the Year Selection Committee, which leverages experts including coaches, scouts, media and others as sources to help evaluate and determine the winners in each sport.

As part of Gatorade’s commitment to breaking down barriers in sport, every Player of the Year also receives a grant to donate to a social impact partner. To date, the Gatorade Player of the Year program has provided more than \$6.4 million in grants to winners across more than 2,200 organizations.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past winners or to nominate student-athletes, visit playeroftheyear.gatorade.com or follow us on social media on Instagram at [instagram.com/Gatorade](https://www.instagram.com/Gatorade), Facebook at [facebook.com/GatoradePOY](https://www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY) and X (Twitter) at x.com/Gatorade.

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